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FOR STR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MTN ETRD

SUBJECT: US-PHILIPPINE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. PHILIPPINE DELEGATION (ROBERTO GARCIA, PHILIPPINE NATIONAL BANK) CALLED MTN DELEGATION THIS MORNING WITH A PROPOSAL FROM AMB VEGA THAT QR CONSULTATIONS WHICH WERE SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY TO TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA UNDER THE PROCEDURES OF THE QR SUBGROUP THIS WEEK BE POSTPONED AND HELD IN MANILA DURING US/ROP TRADE TALKS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER. GARCIA STRESSED THAT SINCE QR'S WE HAD NOTIFIED TO THE PHILIPPINES WERE BASICALLY BILATERAL ISSUES THAT BEST DISCUSSION WOULD RESULT IN VENUE OF US/ROP BILATERALS.

2. MTN DEL (GRAEF) INDICATED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO TOUCH BASE WITH AUTHORITIES BEFORE GIVING RESPONSE TO THIS PROPOSAL ADDING HOWEVER PERSONAL VIEW THAT QR'S
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SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN MTN FRAMEWORK SINCE WE WERE TRYING

TO ACHIEVE MULTILATERAL SOLUTIONS WHERE POSSIBLE IN THIS
FIELD. MTN DEL BELIEVES THIS PROPOSAL BY VEGA IS AN
ATTEMPT TO FIND BARGAINING CHIPS EXCLUSIVE OF INVESTMENT
TO PLAY DURING US/ROP TALKS IF HELD.

3. MTN DEL BELIEVES QR CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE HELD
IN GENEVA UNDER AUSPICES OF MTN. REQUIRE INSTRUCTIONS
IN RESPONDING TO VEGA'S PROPOSAL. WALKER

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